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TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, JULY 1939, JUNE, 1943 AND MARCH, 1944.

Previous issues of the Bulletin contained comparisons of total numbers of breadwinners distinguishing sexes and grades in July 1939, June 1943 and March 1944.

P A R T II

SECTION A : TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT  
(Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F o m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Persons	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Persons	
July, 1939	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2,060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2,205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2,140.8
June, 1943	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2,109.3
March, 1944	124.2	1,274.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.0	641.0	719.0	2,118.1
February, 1945	(b)	1,277.2	(b)	(b)	(b)	635.4	(b)	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Not available.

Data as to employment in rural industry is obtainable only annually in March and for private domestic service only at a Census or quasi-Census. The balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

**SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT (EXCLUDING  
RURAL INDUSTRY AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC SERVICE).**

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:

**AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT  
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)**

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (Excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - Nov. ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June ..	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June ..	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
August	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.2	501.3	1,358.5	1,269.7	635.7	1,905.4
October	410.9	134.1	545.0	859.8	505.8	1,365.6	1,270.7	639.9	1,910.6
Nov. ..	409.0	134.4	543.4	862.0	506.9	1,368.9	1,271.0	641.3	1,912.3
Dec. ..	409.1	134.1	543.2	863.0	507.4	1,370.4	1,272.1	641.5	1,913.6
1944 - January	409.3	133.8	543.1	863.5	502.6	1,366.1	1,272.8	636.4	1,909.2
March ..	408.5	134.4	542.9	866.4	506.6	1,373.0	1,274.9	641.0	1,915.9
June ..	404.0	129.9	533.9	866.9	504.0	1,370.9	1,270.9	633.9	1,904.8
Oct. ..	397.6	126.5	524.1	868.8	509.1	1,377.9	1,266.4	635.6	1,902.0
Nov. ..	396.9	124.8	521.7	873.6	513.1	1,386.7	1,270.5	637.9	1,908.4
Dec. ..	396.0	124.3	520.3	872.1	513.8	1,385.9	1,268.1	638.1	1,906.2
1945 - January	398.2	123.2	521.4	876.0	508.3	1,384.3	1,274.2	631.5	1,905.7
February	398.4	122.3	520.7	878.8	513.1	1,391.9	1,277.2	635.4	1,912.6

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government Authorities.

Analysis of the figures of Government employment (civilians) indicates that the net increase since July 1939 of 115,700 persons has been made as follows:- War Departments, defence works construction and Allied Government services +77,800; Government factories +42,900; Other Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government authorities - 5,000.

Total Government employment reached a peak of 546,900 in August, 1943, since when there has been a decline of 26,200. The decline occurred mainly in Government factories and defence works construction.

Total wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces. Since the middle of 1943 there has been a slight increase.

During February, 1945, estimated total wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural and females in private domestic service) increased by 6,900. There were increases of 3,000 in male employment and 3,900 in female employment. Changes in the main industrial groups from January 1945 to February, 1945, and a comparison with the distribution of employment by industries in earlier periods may be seen in Section C.



## SECTION C. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

The following statement shows for certain months the estimated numbers in employment in the main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -  
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	January 1945	February 1945
MALES (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.2	44.7	44.6
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	78.5	66.6	65.8
Other Factories & Works ..	516.4	495.5	490.5	497.3	501.5	502.5
Building and Construction (b) ..	136.5	117.3	91.6	84.1	74.5	75.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	42.9	45.3	46.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	89.4	92.4	92.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	80.6	77.0	78.0	80.4	80.5
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	20.6	20.8	21.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	70.7	74.5	74.5
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	70.3	72.8	73.5
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	70.9	67.5	67.0
Other (d) ..	127.2	111.6	106.7	110.7	115.6	116.2
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>1,381.3</b>	<b>1,309.5</b>	<b>1,269.7</b>	<b>1,274.9</b>	<b>1,274.2</b>	<b>1,277.2</b>
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	30.9	20.2	19.3
Other Factories and Works ..	210.7	205.8	210.6	212.5	207.6	210.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	8.6	9.0	8.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	28.3	28.9	29.0
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.1	19.2	19.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	94.7	98.0	98.2
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	33.3	33.5	33.6
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	44.2	40.1	39.9
Other (d) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	169.4	175.0	176.9
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>571.0</b>	<b>594.8</b>	<b>635.7</b>	<b>641.0</b>	<b>631.5</b>	<b>635.4</b>
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	17.9	18.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	44.9	45.4	45.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	109.4	86.8	85.1
Other Factories & Works ..	727.1	701.3	701.1	709.8	709.1	712.7
Building and Construction (b) ..	138.5	119.3	94.0	86.6	76.9	77.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	45.4	47.9	48.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	98.0	101.4	101.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	103.8	106.7	107.0
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	39.7	40.0	40.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	165.4	172.5	172.7
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	103.6	106.3	107.1
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	115.1	107.6	106.9
Other (d) ..	277.8	264.0	266.0	276.6	287.2	289.7
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1,952.3</b>	<b>1,904.3</b>	<b>1,905.4</b>	<b>1,915.9</b>	<b>1,905.7</b>	<b>1,912.6</b>

## Notes

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects.
- (c) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.
- (d) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc., and for females also Mining, Building, Forestry, etc., which are shown separately for males and persons.

All industrial groups shown in the above table except Mining, Munitions etc. Governmental n.e.i. experienced increases in employment during February, 1945.

In respect of males the main decreases were: Governmental, n.e.i. -500 and Munitions, etc. -800. Increases were: Other Factories +1,000, Shipping etc. +700, Wholesale Trade +700, Building and Construction +500, Rail Transport +500, and Other Industries +600.

In respect of females there was a decrease in Munitions etc. of -900, while Other Factories showed expansion, mainly seasonal in character, to the extent of 2,600, and females in Other Industries increased by 1,900.

#### SECTION D. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

##### STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	January 1945	February 1945
MALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	523.2	528.5	529.4
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	353.4	354.8	355.2
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.8	168.9	158.0	160.2
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	109.6	110.1	111.2	110.2
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	70.1	72.5	72.9
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	38.6	39.4	39.9
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,274.2	1,277.2
FEMALES (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	254.0	251.2	252.1
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	204.9	201.6	203.5
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	73.6	75.9	73.5	74.2
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.5	51.7	51.1	51.3
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.4	35.4	35.5
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.2	16.8	16.8
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	631.5	635.4
PERSONS (Thousands)						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	777.2	779.7	781.5
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	558.3	556.4	558.7
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	242.4	244.8	231.5	234.4
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.1	161.8	162.3	161.5
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	105.5	107.9	108.4
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	55.8	56.2	56.7
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,905.7	1,912.6

#### SECTION E. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

During February, 1945, total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and household domestic) increased in all States except South Australia.

**MALES:** Total male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased in all States except South Australia.

**FEMALES:** Total female wage and salary earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) increased in all States except Tasmania (no change). The increases in South Australia and Western Australia were small.

The following summary statement indicates how total employment in the various industries moved during February, 1945:-

Industry	Increase	Decrease
Munitions, Aircraft, Shipbuilding ..		All States.
Other Factories and Works ..	Qld., N.S.W., Vic.	
Building and Construction ..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld., Tas.	
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	N.S.W., Vic., S.A. W.A. Tas.	Qld.
Rail and Air Transport ..	N.S.W., Vic., W.A.	
Other Communication, etc. ..	N.S.W., Qld.	
Banks and Insurance ..	N.S.W., Vic., S.A., W.A.	
Retail Trade ..	Vic., Qld., S.A., Tas.	N.S.W.
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	Vic., Qld., W.A.	N.S.W., S.A.
Governmental n.e.i. ..	N.S.W.	Vic., Qld., S.A.
Other Industries ..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld., S.A., Tas.	



**STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -**  
**INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.**  
 (Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestic Workers)							
Industrial Group	End of February, 1945 (e)						Total (includ. Terri- tories)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	
MALES (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.4	4.3	3.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	17.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.6	3.6	5.9	0.9	6.4	2.6	44.6
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	28.2	20.8	2.9	11.4	1.5	1.0	65.8
Other Factories and Works ..	217.5	165.3	45.1	36.0	22.6	15.3	502.5
Building and Construction (b) ..	28.2	14.4	12.2	8.2	4.6	3.2	75.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.8	9.0	7.4	3.9	2.9	2.0	46.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	32.6	21.0	19.5	10.6	6.6	1.9	92.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	32.8	21.6	11.3	7.4	4.6	2.6	80.5
Banks and Insurance ..	8.4	6.3	2.5	1.8	1.4	0.6	21.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	29.4	20.9	10.1	6.9	4.4	2.6	74.5
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	27.4	20.7	9.3	8.0	6.1	1.9	73.5
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	27.2	15.6	14.2	4.1	3.0	0.7	67.0
Other (d) ..	46.9	31.7	16.3	9.5	7.4	4.0	116.2
TOTAL MALES	529.4	355.2	160.2	110.2	72.9	39.9	1,277.2
FEMALES (Thousands)							
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	7.5	7.0	0.4	3.3	0.9	0.2	19.3
Other Factories and Works ..	87.8	83.7	14.3	13.1	6.3	4.9	210.2
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.2	2.7	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	8.9
Other Transport and Communication (Including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.9	9.0	4.3	2.2	1.6	0.9	29.0
Banks and Insurance ..	7.6	6.1	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	38.4	27.4	12.4	9.7	7.0	3.2	98.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	13.0	8.4	4.5	3.9	3.0	0.7	33.6
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	14.5	11.2	8.1	2.1	2.4	0.7	39.9
Other (d) ..	69.2	48.0	26.0	14.6	12.8	5.5	176.9
TOTAL FEMALES:	252.1	203.5	74.2	51.3	35.5	16.8	635.4
PERSONS (Thousands)							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.5	4.4	3.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	18.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.9	3.8	6.0	0.9	6.5	2.6	45.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	35.7	27.8	3.3	14.7	2.4	1.2	85.1
Other Factories and Works ..	305.3	249.0	59.4	49.1	28.9	20.2	712.7
Building and Construction (b) ..	28.9	14.9	13.0	8.3	4.8	3.2	77.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	21.8	9.6	7.7	4.2	3.1	2.1	48.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	35.8	23.7	21.1	11.6	6.9	2.1	101.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	42.7	30.0	15.3	9.3	6.0	3.4	107.0
Banks and Insurance ..	16.0	12.4	5.1	3.2	2.6	1.1	40.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	67.8	48.3	22.5	16.6	11.4	5.8	172.7
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	40.4	29.1	13.8	11.9	9.1	2.6	107.1
Governmental, n.e.i. (c) ..	41.7	26.8	22.3	6.2	5.4	1.4	106.9
Other (d) ..	115.0	78.9	41.4	23.9	19.9	9.4	289.7
TOTAL PERSONS:	781.5	558.7	234.4	161.5	108.4	56.7	1,912.6

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the table on page 3; (e) Comparable figures for January 1945 were published in Employment Bulletin No. 39.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

**PART III**  
**PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS**

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent. of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month  
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	January, 1945			February, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIVATE EMPLOYERS -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	32,643	4,455	37,098	31,037	4,536	35,573
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,201	89	5,290	5,141	94	5,235
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,831	119	4,950	4,821	113	4,934
Coal Mining ..	18,248	121	18,369	18,198	120	18,318
Other Mining ..	4,844	113	4,957	4,805	103	4,908
Quarrying ..	1,488	66	1,554	1,505	65	1,570
<b>Total:</b>	34,612	508	35,120	34,470	495	34,965
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	17,084	1,978	19,062	17,146	1,927	19,073
Founding, engineering, metal-working, inc. ship-building ..	174,434	30,346	204,780	174,456	30,124	204,580
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	25,562	5,858	31,420	25,523	5,811	31,334
Textiles ..	18,671	23,654	42,325	18,614	23,437	42,051
Dress ..	17,847	58,045	75,892	17,876	58,969	76,845
Food, drink, tobacco ..	76,123	32,997	109,120	76,670	34,998	111,668
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,909	2,533	34,442	32,162	2,549	34,711
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	25,214	13,858	39,072	25,248	13,893	39,141
Other Factories ..	41,998	18,841	60,839	42,372	18,953	61,325
Heat, light and power ..	10,804	1,264	12,068	10,766	1,272	12,038
<b>Total:</b>	439,646	189,374	629,020	440,833	191,933	632,766
Building and Construction	24,957	911	25,868	25,001	918	25,919
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport ..	15,037	2,003	17,040	15,081	2,004	17,085
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	44,305	1,196	45,501	44,972	1,172	46,144
Other ..	7,291	1,797	9,088	7,381	1,805	9,186
<b>Total:</b>	66,633	4,996	71,629	67,434	4,981	72,415
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,055	6,627	14,682	8,089	6,653	14,742
Insurance ..	6,846	7,736	14,582	6,903	7,793	14,696
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,152	6,976	16,128	9,241	7,006	16,247
Wholesale Trade ..	71,732	27,686	99,418	72,291	27,871	100,162
Retail Trade ..	58,263	72,301	130,564	58,255	72,464	130,719
<b>Total:</b>	154,048	121,326	275,374	154,779	121,787	276,566
Other Industries -						
Hotel, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	16,396	36,621	53,017	16,499	36,939	53,438
Other Industries ..	17,512	18,884	36,396	17,734	19,227	36,961
<b>Total:</b>	33,908	55,505	89,413	34,233	56,166	90,399
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS</b>	786,447	377,075	1,163,522	787,787	380,816	1,168,603
<b>GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -</b>						
<b>TAL -</b>						
Railways ..	95,066	6,842	101,908	95,228	6,850	102,078
Tramways and Road Transport	16,827	2,699	19,526	16,857	2,732	19,589
Main Roads ..	4,217	572	4,789	4,315	564	4,879
Electricity ..	11,072	1,486	12,558	11,570	1,500	13,070
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	115,235	40,992	156,227	115,444	41,296	156,740
Local Government Authorities	35,057	3,974	39,031	35,462	3,962	39,424
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:</b>	277,474	56,565	334,039	278,876	56,904	335,780
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	1,063,921	433,640	1,497,561	1,066,663	437,720	1,504,383

(a) See definition on page 5 of this Bulletin.



MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	JANUARY, 1945			FEBRUARY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</b>						
Primary Industries ..	11,448	1,569	13,017	10,587	1,570	12,157
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	395	14	409	306	14	320
Silver lead mining..	3,939	68	4,007	3,947	65	4,012
Coal mining ..	14,332	90	14,422	14,267	90	14,357
Other mining ..	1,137	40	1,177	1,116	39	1,155
Quarrying ..	400	32	432	394	32	426
Total:	20,203	244	20,447	20,030	240	20,270
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,892	1,046	9,938	8,913	999	9,912
Founding, engineering, metalworking including shipbuilding ..	94,496	16,728	111,224	94,550	16,586	111,136
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	7,358	2,195	9,553	7,302	2,204	9,506
Textiles ..	6,410	8,466	14,876	6,353	8,166	14,519
Dress ..	6,584	23,189	29,773	6,558	23,396	29,954
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,461	12,442	37,903	25,224	13,523	38,747
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture..	11,063	1,096	12,159	11,103	1,086	12,189
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,350	6,230	16,580	10,397	6,265	16,662
Other factories ..	18,698	9,952	28,650	18,777	9,983	28,760
Heat, light and power ..	4,179	537	4,716	4,186	544	4,730
Total:	193,491	81,881	275,372	193,363	82,752	276,115
Building and Construction ..	10,956	357	11,313	11,011	355	11,366
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	5,725	796	6,521	5,794	775	6,569
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	20,545	650	21,195	20,798	628	21,426
Other ..	2,332	578	2,910	2,381	576	2,957
Total:	28,602	2,024	30,626	28,973	1,979	30,952
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,131	2,483	5,614	3,154	2,477	5,631
Insurance ..	2,621	3,246	5,867	2,624	3,278	5,902
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	3,701	3,154	6,855	3,710	3,169	6,879
Wholesale trade ..	28,287	11,161	39,448	28,346	11,198	39,544
Retail trade ..	22,376	29,611	51,987	22,302	29,587	51,889
Total:	60,116	49,655	109,771	60,136	49,709	109,845
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,411	15,241	21,652	6,414	15,446	21,860
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,228	7,623	14,851	7,237	7,685	14,922
Total:	13,639	22,864	36,503	13,651	23,131	36,782
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	338,455	158,594	497,049	337,751	159,736	497,487
<b>GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</b>						
Railways ..	47,402	2,902	50,304	47,567	2,917	50,484
Tramways and Road Transport ..	9,946	1,543	11,489	9,932	1,574	11,506
Main Roads ..	2,336	120	2,456	2,423	120	2,543
Electricity ..	2,976	486	3,462	3,097	486	3,583
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	36,855	17,342	54,197	37,209	17,231	54,440
Local Government Authorities ..	11,936	1,482	13,418	11,950	1,425	13,375
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	111,451	23,875	135,326	112,178	23,753	135,931
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	449,906	182,469	632,375	449,929	183,489	633,418

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	JANUARY, 1945			FEBRUARY, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIVATE EMPLOYERS -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	5,144	755	5,899	4,683	794	5,477
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	544	9	553	560	9	569
Silver lead mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal mining ..	166	3	169	171	3	174
Other mining ..	73	8	86	74	7	81
Quarrying ..	599	17	616	624	16	640
Total:	1,387	37	1,424	1,429	35	1,464
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,505	649	5,154	4,532	640	5,172
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	48,714	9,653	58,367	48,367	9,581	57,948
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	10,567	2,086	12,653	10,683	2,045	12,728
Textiles ..	9,477	11,135	20,612	9,481	11,288	20,769
Dress ..	8,827	25,972	34,799	8,895	26,492	35,387
Food, drink, tobacco ..	27,221	11,997	39,218	26,975	13,032	40,007
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	7,019	524	7,543	7,139	553	7,692
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,115	4,624	13,739	9,133	4,590	13,723
Other factories ..	16,423	6,659	23,087	16,579	6,713	23,292
Heat, light and power ..	2,998	299	3,297	3,002	292	3,294
Total:	144,871	73,598	218,469	144,786	75,226	220,012
Building and Construction ..	6,533	267	6,800	6,648	270	6,918
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	4,404	508	4,912	4,352	517	4,869
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	8,741	236	8,977	8,893	236	9,129
Other ..	1,982	552	2,534	2,013	557	2,570
Total:	15,127	1,296	16,423	15,258	1,310	16,568
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,317	2,025	4,342	2,321	2,052	4,373
Insurance ..	2,223	2,371	4,594	2,269	2,384	4,653
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	3,494	2,184	5,678	3,548	2,184	5,732
Wholesale trade ..	19,121	6,851	25,972	19,335	6,928	26,263
Retail trade ..	16,810	19,863	36,673	16,866	19,893	36,759
Total:	43,965	33,294	77,259	44,339	33,441	77,780
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,269	9,934	15,203	5,313	10,008	15,321
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	5,445	5,483	10,928	5,548	5,612	11,160
Total:	10,714	15,417	26,131	10,861	15,620	26,481
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	227,741	124,664	352,405	228,004	126,696	354,700
<b>GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -</b>						
Railways ..	23,581	2,489	26,070	23,581	2,489	26,070
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,601	1,107	5,708	4,649	1,108	5,757
Main Roads ..	1,060	81	1,141	1,080	81	1,161
Electricity ..	6,584	851	7,435	6,593	861	7,454
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,305	8,807	30,112	21,284	8,872	30,156
Local Government Authorities ..	8,744	967	9,711	8,767	989	9,756
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	65,875	14,302	80,177	65,954	14,400	80,354
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	293,616	138,966	432,582	293,958	141,096	435,054

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.



## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	JANUARY, 1945			FEBRUARY, 1945.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIVATE EMPLOYERS -</b>						
Primary Industries ..	9,718	1,220	10,338	9,352	1,226	10,578
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	123	1	124	126	1	127
Silver lead mining ..	828	51	879	810	48	858
Coal mining ..	2,534	18	2,552	2,561	17	2,578
Other mining ..	1,181	24	1,205	1,176	24	1,200
Quarrying ..	100	2	102	98	2	100
<u>Total:</u>	4,766	96	4,862	4,771	92	4,863
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,109	128	1,237	1,136	132	1,268
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding ..	10,179	1,174	11,353	10,428	1,195	11,623
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	794	156	950	789	149	938
Textiles ..	572	859	1,431	577	851	1,428
Dress ..	924	3,798	4,722	921	3,846	4,767
Food, drink, tobacco ..	11,276	3,049	14,325	12,323	3,005	15,328
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,499	454	6,953	6,572	459	7,031
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	2,026	1,255	3,281	2,039	1,275	3,314
Other factories ..	1,644	583	2,227	1,676	612	2,288
Heat, light and power ..	1,545	211	1,756	1,490	212	1,702
<u>Total:</u>	36,568	11,667	48,235	37,951	11,736	49,687
Building and Construction ..	3,329	132	3,461	3,201	135	3,336
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,835	249	2,084	1,860	252	2,112
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	7,130	139	7,269	7,026	135	7,161
Other ..	1,349	404	1,753	1,352	404	1,756
<u>Total:</u>	10,314	792	11,106	10,238	791	11,029
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,239	1,111	2,350	1,234	1,119	2,353
Insurance ..	678	844	1,522	685	850	1,535
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	645	576	1,221	646	591	1,237
Wholesale trade ..	9,843	4,146	13,989	10,166	4,187	14,353
Retail trade ..	7,782	8,752	16,534	7,769	8,804	16,573
<u>Total:</u>	20,187	15,429	35,616	20,500	15,551	36,051
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,461	4,781	6,242	1,479	4,799	6,278
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,149	2,415	4,564	2,192	2,513	4,705
<u>Total:</u>	3,610	7,196	10,806	3,671	7,312	10,983
<u>TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</u>	88,492	36,532	125,024	89,684	36,843	126,527
<b>GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -</b>						
Railways ..	21,424	1,189	22,613	21,421	1,182	22,603
Main Roads ..	821	371	1,192	812	363	1,175
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,254	5,275	18,529	13,185	5,266	18,451
Local Government Authorities ..	8,885	960	9,845	9,159	971	10,130
<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:</u>	44,384	7,795	52,179	44,577	7,782	52,359
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	132,876	44,327	177,203	134,261	44,625	178,886

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	January, 1945			February, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,415	448	2,863	2,493	499	2,992
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver lead mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining ..	168	10	178	158	6	164
Quarrying ..	215	8	223	214	8	222
<u>Total:</u>	383	18	401	372	14	386
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,401	68	1,469	1,399	68	1,467
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	14,481	2,249	16,730	14,456	2,216	16,672
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	6,135	1,306	7,441	6,060	1,299	7,359
Textiles ..	1,032	1,426	2,458	1,020	1,430	2,450
Dress ..	790	2,493	3,283	777	2,602	3,379
Food, drink, tobacco ..	6,090	2,845	8,935	6,106	2,765	8,871
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,965	163	2,128	1,911	161	2,072
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,335	906	2,241	1,348	910	2,258
Other factories ..	3,039	1,031	4,070	3,107	1,045	4,152
Heat, light and power ..	1,764	202	1,966	1,757	208	1,965
<u>Total:</u>	38,032	12,689	50,721	37,941	12,704	50,645
Building and Construction ..	2,218	72	2,290	2,224	74	2,298
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,600	165	1,765	1,544	171	1,715
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	3,812	73	3,885	3,935	74	4,009
Other ..	529	107	636	541	107	648
<u>Total:</u>	5,941	345	6,286	6,020	352	6,372
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	534	404	938	537	402	939
Insurance ..	664	604	1,268	671	606	1,277
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	661	511	1,172	665	512	1,177
Wholesale trade ..	7,093	2,805	9,898	6,961	2,755	9,716
Retail trade ..	5,714	7,262	12,976	5,709	7,366	13,075
<u>Total:</u>	14,666	11,586	26,252	14,543	11,641	26,184
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,562	2,792	4,354	1,573	2,798	4,371
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,264	1,714	2,978	1,299	1,739	3,038
<u>Total:</u>	2,826	4,506	7,332	2,872	4,537	7,409
<u>TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</u>	66,481	29,664	96,145	66,465	29,821	96,286
<b>GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,887	4,289	29,176	24,652	4,564	29,216
Local Government Authorities ..	2,200	221	2,421	2,245	235	2,480
<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:</u>	27,087	4,510	31,597	26,897	4,799	31,696
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	93,568	34,174	127,742	93,362	34,620	127,982

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.



MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.  
PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on Last Pay-Roll in the month of all Employers  
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	January, 1945			February, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</b>						
Primary Industries ..	2,324	256	2,580	2,306	260	2,566
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold mining ..	4,112	63	4,175	4,118	68	4,186
Silver lead mining ..	7	-	7	8	-	8
Coal mining ..	933	7	940	908	7	915
Other mining ..	133	2	135	137	1	138
Quarrying ..	86	5	91	85	5	90
<b>Total:</b>	5,271	77	5,348	5,256	81	5,337
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	945	75	1,020	941	76	1,017
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	3,572	376	3,948	3,667	380	4,047
Vehicles, including aircraft	660	113	773	639	112	751
Textiles ..	267	307	574	265	286	551
Dress ..	611	2,207	2,818	608	2,242	2,850
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,304	1,188	4,492	3,319	1,197	4,516
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,094	172	3,266	3,102	165	3,267
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	878	488	1,366	884	497	1,381
Other factories ..	1,517	326	1,843	1,522	312	1,834
Heat, light and power ..	182	7	189	196	7	203
<b>Total:</b>	15,030	5,259	20,289	15,143	5,274	20,417
Building and Construction ..	1,136	55	1,191	1,158	57	1,215
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	1,002	239	1,241	1,043	239	1,282
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,378	60	2,438	2,478	61	2,539
Other ..	828	140	968	817	146	963
<b>Total:</b>	4,208	439	4,647	4,338	446	4,784
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	545	378	923	550	377	927
Insurance ..	442	442	884	435	446	881
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	514	462	976	526	462	988
Wholesale trade ..	5,695	2,120	7,815	5,777	2,192	7,969
Retail trade ..	3,508	4,697	8,205	3,513	4,679	8,192
<b>Total:</b>	10,704	8,099	18,803	10,801	8,156	18,957
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,277	2,927	4,204	1,276	2,946	4,222
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	935	1,059	1,994	957	1,066	2,023
<b>Total:</b>	2,212	3,986	6,198	2,235	4,012	6,247
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</b>	40,885	18,171	59,056	41,237	18,286	59,523
<b>GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</b>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	18,885	3,740	22,625	19,061	3,760	22,821
Local Government Authorities ..	1,748	223	1,971	1,761	225	1,986
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:</b>	20,633	3,963	24,596	20,822	3,985	24,807
<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</b>	61,518	22,134	83,652	62,059	22,271	84,330

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 6.

## PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : T A S M A N I A.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers  
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	January, 1945			February, 1945		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:</b>						
Primary Industries ..	1,272	173	1,445	1,299	158	1,457
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver lead mining ..	57	-	57	56	-	56
Coal mining ..	283	3	286	291	3	294
Other mining ..	2,147	29	2,176	2,144	26	2,170
Quarrying ..	88	2	90	90	2	92
Total:	2,575	34	2,609	2,581	31	2,612
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	232	12	244	225	12	237
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	2,989	166	3,155	2,984	166	3,150
Vehicles, including aircraft	48	2	50	50	2	52
Textiles ..	913	1,461	2,374	918	1,416	2,334
Dress ..	111	386	497	117	391	508
Food, drink, tobacco	2,743	1,464	4,207	2,699	1,468	4,167
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,243	124	2,367	2,312	125	2,437
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,498	352	1,850	1,433	351	1,784
Other factories ..	672	290	962	711	288	999
Heat, light and power ..	136	8	144	135	9	144
Total:	11,585	4,265	15,850	11,584	4,228	15,812
Building and Construction ..	686	27	713	631	25	656
Transport and Communication -						
Road transport ..	471	46	517	488	50	538
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,699	38	1,737	1,842	38	1,880
Other ..	257	14	271	263	13	276
Total:	2,427	98	2,525	2,593	101	2,694
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	277	225	502	281	225	506
Insurance ..	218	229	447	219	229	448
Offices, agencies, etc. ..	122	77	199	129	76	205
Wholesale trade ..	1,674	602	2,276	1,688	610	2,298
Retail trade ..	2,035	2,086	4,121	2,052	2,093	4,145
Total:	4,326	3,219	7,545	4,369	3,233	7,602
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	282	722	1,004	308	704	1,012
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	463	557	1,020	466	572	1,038
Total:	745	1,279	2,024	774	1,276	2,050
TOTAL PRIVATE EMPLOYERS:	23,616	9,095	32,711	23,831	9,052	32,883
<b>GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL -</b>						
Transport ..	2,659	262	2,921	2,659	262	2,921
Electricity ..	896	81	977	1,239	85	1,324
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,901	1,622	4,523	2,935	1,689	4,624
Local Government Authorities ..	1,544	121	1,665	1,580	117	1,697
TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL:	8,000	2,086	10,086	8,413	2,153	10,566
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,616	11,181	42,797	32,244	11,205	43,449

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.